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### **Access Road Maintenance and Improvements to Occur Near Wilbur Road Boat Ramp at the Thermalito Afterbay**

OROVILLE – Maintenance work and improvements will occur at two access roads to the Wilbur Road Boat Ramp, located at the northeastern corner of the Thermalito Afterbay near Oroville. Rotating, temporary closures of the access roads from Tuesday, April 12 through Thursday, April 14, 2016 will be necessary to accomplish the work, which will be done by California Department of Water Resources crews.

The main access road to the boat ramp, from Wilbur Road, will be widened to improve safety for two-way traffic. Additionally, the access road from Oroville Dam Blvd. will be regraded.

The boat ramp will remain open throughout the project. However, the access road from Wilbur Road, a popular spot for anglers, will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday while improvements are made. Access and parking along that road will resume on Thursday. The access road from Oroville Dam Blvd. will be closed Thursday while it is being regraded. If you plan to use the boat ramp during the three days of construction, please be aware of the gravel trucks and heavy equipment that will be operating in the area.

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To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit [Drought.CA.Gov](http://Drought.CA.Gov). Every Californian should take steps to conserve water; find out how at [SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com).

